DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS 744 P Street, Sacramento 95814

September 1, 1976



ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 76-113

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: STATISTICS ON AFDC FG/U CHILDREN AND CHILDREN IN FOSTER FAMILY HOMES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

ACT - FOR OCTOBER 1976

This letter is a follow up to the All-County Information Notice dated July 7, 1976, which informed you of the new due dates for the annual Statistical Reports on AFDC FG/0 Recipients Aged 5-17 and AFDC Children Aged 5-17 in Foster Family Homes Needed to Implement the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Forms CA 802 and CA 803). These forms are now due October 25, 1976 (November 12, 1976 if the Integrated payroll is used), and November 12, 1976 respectively.

The change in due dates is a result of the recently-enacted Public Law 94-273 (Fiscal Year Adjustment Act) which changes the fiscal year, as of October 1, 1976, to October 1 - September 30. Bue to an increase in the average weighted poverty threshold for 1975, the amount of grant classification has been increased from \$420 to \$458.33.

Data from these reports are used by NEV as a basis for allocation of ESEA funds. Distribution of ESEA funds allocated to the state is made to the county or district where the child attends school, irrespective of the child's county of residence or county of support. Therefore, for proper allocation of the funds, the child should be reported by the county in which he or she attends school.

Since the school district must be able to identify the school the child attends, the county welfare department should discuss with the local school authorities the kind of identifying information needed, keeping in mind the confidentiality requirements prescribed in the Manual of Policies and Procedures, Chapter 29-030.

Attached are separate instructions for the reporting of AFDC FG/U children and children in foster family homes. A listing of the children aged 5 through 17 in AFDC families receiving grants of \$458.34 or more and of children 5 through 17 in families with grants of \$458.33 or less is required. A single sequential listing may be used if it is more convenient to prepare. No listing is required in the reporting of children in foster family homes.

Per instructions from NEW, no sampling or estimating is to be used in preparing these reports. Reportable children are those born October 1959 through September 1971 who are in families receiving a cash grant in October 1976. (Note: The statement in the All-County Information Notice dated July 7, 1976, which stipulated that the reportable children are those born between October 1959 through October 1971 was incorrect.) Failure to report by the due dates may result in loss of funds to be allocated under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act—Title I.

A supply of forms and instructions are attached. Any questions regarding the report should be directed to the Information Desk, Program Information Bureau, (916) 322-2230.

Sincerely,

GARY G. ADAMS

Deputy Director

Attachments

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ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AFDC CHILDREN AGED 5-17 1976 SURVEY CHECK LIST

TO:	: STATE DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS PROGRAM INFORMATION BUREAU 744 P STREET SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814	DATE: COUNTY:
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	3. A supporting list detailing information about	each included case
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and	l of the data submitted in Report Items 1 and 2 and d accurate as determined by the edit items listed ar de pertaining to the accuracy of the data submitted	nd checked above. All statements
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STATISTICAL REPORT ON AFDC FG/U RECIPIENTS AGED 5-17 NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CA 802

REPORT ITEM 1. FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED 5-17:

Enter in Item 1.b., by amount of grant classification (Item 1.a.), the total number of families with at least one child, aged 5 through 17.

Enter in Item 1.c., the total number of children aged 5 through 17 in these families.

Indicate the payroll used. If the Main payroll is used, the due date for the report is October 25, 1976. If the Integrated payroll is used, the due date is November 12, 1976.

REPORT ITEM 2. ALL FAMILIES AND CHILDREN REGARDLESS OF AGE:

Enter in Item 2.a. (provided from the October 1976 payroll) the total number of AFDC families, and enter in Item 2.b. the total number of children regardless of age or amounts of grant.

Indicate the payroll used with the same applicable due dates as for Item 1.

REPORT ITEM 3. SUPPORTING LIST:

For the families and children reported in Item 1., prepare a supporting list with the following information listed in case number sequence under the following headings:

State Case Number	Amount of October	AFDC	Children (5-17)
and FBU Number	AFDC Grant	Name	<u>Birthdate</u>

Another column, subheaded "School Attended" under the "AFDC Children (5-17)" may be added for county use to identify each child's school district. This will permit local assignment of allocated funds according to need.

The October 1976 AFDC Grant is defined as the cash payment as shown on the October payroll (both payments).

Reportable children are those aged 5 through 17 (i.e., those born in October 1959 through September 1971 who are in families receiving a cash grant in October 1976.

Exclude from the count of cases with children, aged 5-17, and from the supporting list, all cases with no children

aged 5 through 17, and exclude all children less than 5 or more than 17 years of age (even if they are members of an included family). Also exclude zero grant cases. Report only those cases receiving a money payment in October 1976.

To minimize errors and resulting correspondence, please apply the attached Survey Check List to the supporting list to insure that the correct number of cases and children aged 5-17, receiving a grant in October 1976, are being reported.

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